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ALLOCATION OF POWER TO M.P.
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that allocation of power to Madhya Pradesh from III Phase of Vindhyachal and Kahalgaon Thermal Power Projects has been reduced from 231 and 107 MW to 200 and 74 MW respectively;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the allocation is likely to be increased according to Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) signed with National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : Allocation of power mentioned in the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) signed between NTPC Ltd. and the beneficiaries is only indicative and is subject to final allocation made by the Government in accordance with the central sector allocation formula (Gadgil formula).

Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Station Stage-III (2x500 MW) As per the central sector allocation formula (Gadgil formula), Chhattisgarh is entitled for 308 MW from Korba power plant of NTPC but it is actually getting 210 MW. This decision was taken in 2001 based on the demand-supply situation in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh at that time. Subsequently, Chhattisgarh Government claimed higher allocation from Vindhyachal STPS Stage-III and it was decided that out of total allocation of 305 MW of combined entitlement of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, 105 MW would be given to Chhattisgarh and 200 MW would be given to Madhya Pradesh.

Kahalgaon Super Thermal Power Station (STPS) Stage-II (3x500 MW) Kahalgaon STPS Stage-II has been set up for supply of power to the beneficiaries of Northern, Western and Eastern Regions. The share of Madhya Pradesh from this power plant on the basis of the central sector allocation formula (Gadgil Formula) is 74 MW.